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Note verbale dated 23 February 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Mauritius to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Mauritius to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) and with reference to the latter's Note dated 7 February 2007, has the honour to report the following actions that the Government of Mauritius has taken to implement the resolution.

(a) The Radiation Protection Authority of Mauritius is ensuring vigilance and will not authorize any export or transit of nuclear material that might be used for the development of nuclear weapons to Iran;

(b) All import cargo from, export cargo to and trans-shipment cargo to/from Iran, is subject to X-ray scanning and, if found suspicious, will be physically inspected by Customs;

(c) High-risk entities involved in the nuclear programme/ballistic missile programme as listed in the annex to the resolution are already loaded in the risk management application of the Mauritian Customs Management System, which processes all manifests and Customs Declaration data. Consignment meeting this criteria will be subjected to Red Channel inspection; and

(d) List of high-risk persons involved in the nuclear programme/ballistic missile programme as found in the annex to the resolution has already been conveyed to Customs Officers monitoring leaving/arriving passengers at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, Port Louis Ferry Terminal and Plaine Corail International Airport in Rodrigues, respectively. Standing instructions exist that any of the persons identified are to be handed over to Police for detention while the Ministry of Foreign Affairs makes the necessary notification to the Security Council Committee.

The Government of Mauritius will keep the Committee informed of any other additional measures that it may take for the implementation of the said resolution.

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